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FM AMEMBASSY MANILA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 8180

INFO AMEMBASSY ATHENS

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SUBJECT: SHIPPING - NEW P.D. 806 VS. P.D. 667

REF: MANILA 12572 AND MANILA 13695 (NOTAL)

1. EXEC SEC MELCHOR HAS PROVIDED EMBASSY TEXT OF PRESI-

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DENTIAL DECREE NO. 806 OF OCT 3. MELCHOR STATED THAT THE

NEW DECREE SHOULD MEET THE OBJECTIONS OF THE USG REGARDING
PD 667 AND IT WAS AS FAR AS THE PRESIDENT COULD GO SINCE
HE COULD NOT REPEAL THE PROVISIONS OF PD 667 OUTRIGHT.
TEXT OF PD 806 FOLLOWS EMBTEL 13953.

2. OPERATIVE PROVISIONS IN SECTION 2 OF PD 806 PROVIDE
THAT QUOTE IN LIEU OF INDIRECT INCENTIVES UNDER PD 667
UNQUOTE PHILIPPINE OWNED OR CONTROLLED OR CHARTERED
VESSELS SHOULD HAVE AT LEAST EQUAL SHARES AS VESSELS OF
ANOTHER COUNTRY IN BILATERAL SHIPPING WHILE THIRD FLAG
VESSELS SHALL BE ACCORDED OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE BALANCE.
THE MARITIME INDUSTRY AUTHORITY WAS DIRECTED TO STUDY
AND DEVISE MEANS TO ASSIST PHILIPPINE SHIPPING. PD 806
THUS APPEARS TO BE STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES NEGATING
PROVISIONS OF INDIRECT INCENTIVES UNDER PD 667.

3. PD 806 APPEARS TO BE MAXIMUM WHICH GOP WILLING GO
IN MEETING OUR OBJECTIONS TO THE TAX INCENTIVES IN PD 667.
WE WILL ENSURE THAT THE NEW DECREE IS CIRCULATED AMONG
SHIPPERS AND SHIPPING COMPANIES AND WILL REPORT THEIR
REACTIONS. HOWEVER, WE HOPE THAT THIS WILL CLOSE CHAPTER
ON PD 667 AND REMOVE GROUNDS FOR PROPOSED SECTION 19 ACTION.
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